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January 25, 2002

Frank Quon  
Deputy District Director, Operations  
Caltrans, District 7  
120 South Spring Street  
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Dear Frank:

I am writing to inform you of the excellent work that Sheik Moinuddin has been doing as a member of the Topanga Canyon Boulevard Traffic Committee. As you may know, Senator Sheila Kuehl and Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky convened the Topanga Canyon Boulevard Traffic Committee in January 2001. I have chaired the Committee on behalf of the Senator. We identified our mission as follows: to work together to promote safety and access to homes, schools, and businesses of Topanga for residents and visitors alike, without compromising the rural aesthetic of the community. From there we got down to the real work.

Sheik Moinuddin has been a key partner on this project. He has attended countless meetings and field visits, and has provided the group with the expertise needed to guide our work. As slowing down traffic has been the local community's main goal, Sheik has done a great job at suggesting ways to achieve that goal without altering the speed limit. In addition, Sheik has demonstrated that the needs of the community and the motoring public can be balanced.

I want you to know that I applaud you and your senior engineers in doing a good job with the community. Sheik Moinuddin has served District 7 well on this project by not only being an excellent engineer, but also a great community liaison.

I hope things are going well for you. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Laurie Newman, Senior Deputy  
**SHEILA JAMES KUEHL**  
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